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**From:** Ana Velasquez <AMV@fmbf-law.com> on behalf of Thomas Ulasewicz <TAU@fmbf-law.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 24, 2015 12:13 PM  
**To:** Simon, Paul  
**Subject:** RE: Hoosick Falls

I am looking into this and will get back to you shortly. Meanwhile, any contribution you can make to specific terms EPA believes need to be contained in the agreement would be greatly appreciated. By the way, there is not a complete agreement and this will take a bit more time. Yes, some terms have been tentatively agreed too and you already know them ... supplying bottled water (with some variations in method of delivery such as for nursing homes and restaurants) and paying to retrofit the treatment plant with a dual carbon filter system. Happy Holidays and a healthy New Year.

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**From:** Simon, Paul [mailto:Simon.Paul@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 23, 2015 1:21 PM  
**To:** Thomas Ulasewicz  
**Subject:** Hoosick Falls

Tom -- can you please send me the current draft of the agreement between the Village and Saint-Gobain? If there is not a complete draft of an agreement yet but some terms have been tentatively agreed to or at least discussed, can you please send me those terms? Please also send me all design plans, work plans, schedules, etc., that have been provided by Saint-Gobain or its consultants. While the Mayor previously told me that the negotiations between the company and the Village are confidential, EPA doesn't think that makes sense in this situation, where public health is at issue. It is very important that EPA know the terms of the potential settlement so that we can determine whether it is adequate --- for example, the specific requirements that the agreement is going to contain regarding bottled water and relating to the carbon filtration systems. Next week, we will send you a list of some specific items that we believe need to be contained in the agreement.

In addition, EPA believes it is important that the public be given a chance to read and provide input on a draft of an agreement between the Village and Saint-Gobain before the agreement is finalized. A two-week public review period would be good.

Can you please give me a call at 212-637-3152 so that we can discuss these matters? Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone